

House Resolution No. 3509

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Turner, treasured residents of Savannah, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 15, 2008, with a festive celebration and reception held at the Andrew County Senior Center; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 14, 1958, Francis Turner and Mary Ann Oligschlaeger began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Savannah; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Francis and Mary Ann Turner have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, an avid gardener and mushroom hunter who has been active in Senior Service Programs since 1989, Mr. Turner successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him throughout his impressive tenure as County Clerk for thirty-two years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife who enjoys reading and crossword puzzles, Mrs. Turner played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as an educator for thirty-four years in Miller and Andrew county schools; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Francis and Mary Ann Turner have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Francis and Mary Ann Turner upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Turner.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3509, adopted June 30, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker